

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kern, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3634

Serial No. 09/394,027

Examiner: Redman, J.

Filed: September 10, 1999

For: RESILIENT DOOR PANEL

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 15 December 00 and addresses the rejections and objections made herein. While that action was marked "Final" this Amendment accompanies a request for continued examination, and it is thus believed that that final designation will be withdrawn. Even so, this Amendment cancels all claims in the application, with the exception of those indicated as allowable or objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. It is thus submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

A petition and fee authorization for a three-month extension of time are also enclosed.